

State Capitol | Lansing, Michigan 48913 PH (517) 373.1707 | FAX (517) 373.3935 www.senate.michigan.gov/gop/senator/toy/

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE Thursday, September 18, 2003

Boy Scouts Can-Donate Blood Drive September 20th

Contact: Heather Foley

(517) 373-1707

Senator Toy encourages scouting families to donate blood to Red Cross

LANSING – The Boys Scouts of America, Sunset District, are sponsoring a Can-Donate Blood Drive for the American Red Cross on Saturday, September 20, 2003, Senator Laura Toy, R-Livonia, said.

"I heartily commend the scouts for this most worthwhile endeavor," Toy said. "I encourage everyone to support the Scouting community by donating blood during this time of great need."

The blood drive will be held on September 20, from 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Recruiting Scout Leaders, former Scouts, current Scouts, and family and friends of Scouts are encouraged to donate at any one of the following Red Cross donor centers:

Ann Arbor 2725 Packard Road Bloomfield 2388 Franklin Road Dearborn 23400 Michigan

Detroit 7910 West Outer Drive Livonia 36650 5 Mile Road Novi 41160 Ten Mile Road Oak Park 25900 Greenfield

Oak Park 23900 Greenile

Port Huron 615 Pine

South Macomb 13260 E. 11 Mile

Riverview 14031 Pennsylvania Road

Appointments to donate may be made by calling 1-800-GIVE LIFE. When making an appointment, donors are asked to please indicate participation in the Scouts Can-Donate Blood Drive.

To qualify to donate blood, individuals must be in general good health, at least 17 years old and weigh at least 110 pounds.